



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of William S. Lerner  
Application No. 10/022,930 Filed 12/18/2001  
Title: **THERMAL PRESERVATION  
INSERT FOR FOOD STORAGE  
CONTAINER**

Office Action: 03/24/03  
Group Art Unit 3727  
Examiner Steven Pollard

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THIRD MONTH**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an extension of time for response within the third month in regard to the March 24, 2003 Office Action received by Applicant. The response to the March 24, 2003 Office Action was due on June 24, 2003 and is being submitted herein in the third month thereafter. Accordingly, the \$465 fee for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action in the third month is part of a check for \$624 that is being submitted herein accompanying the proposed Amendment responding to the Office Action (the \$159 remainder in the check is for a new independent claim and 13 new total claims in an application previously containing three or more independent claims and more than 20 total claims).

It is respectfully requested that this Request be granted.

Dated: September 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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